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MOKENA ASKS R. I. FOR CROSS- ING FLAGMAN

Mokena, July 16—The Rock Island railroad crossing east of the village known as the "School house Crossing" has for a long time been considered as a very dangerous crossing owing to the fact that the view of approaching trains cannot be seen from either direction and very often long strings of cars on the side track makes it all together impossible to see approaching trains and especially is this so on the south side of this crossing. There is a warning bell at this crossing, but it is not considered enough of a protection, so the village board has requested the Rock Island to place a flagman at this crossing. During school time children have to cross this crossing and always run a big chance of being run over by the dangerous condition of this crossing. Of late a number of narrow escapes from being hit by trains have been called to the attention of the village board, hence the request for a flagman.

If the request of the village dads is not granted a new ordinance will be drawn up compelling the rail road company to place a flagman at the crossing in question.

The Mokena Men's Club held a dance at their pavilion Saturday evening and enjoyed a fine attendance. The next dance will be held within the next two weeks.

DOING THE RIGHT THING

A movement which should have been started long ago has been begun by the Mokena Home Improvement Club who have enlisted the interest of the local band boys in building a band stand in the village park for the purpose of giving weekly band concerts. The stand as well as the entire park is to be equipped with electric light. A committee has been appointed to see the Public Service Company about furnishing the light. The band boys are enthusiastic over the matter and started digging post holes for the band stand foundation Monday night. In addition to the stand the Club is also planning to have all kinds of out of door games established such as tennis, croquet etc. The entire affair is to be free to the public. In addition to the public being given an opportunity for an evening's recreation it will give the young folks something to do and a chance also to while their time away at something profitable and useful. Every one is endorsing this new project heartily and it will no doubt, prove one of the most popular and successful projects which have been undertaken for the good of the community. All credit is due the sponsors of this worthy movement.

LOYAL BAND NOTES

The Loyal Band of St. John's Sunday School held their July meeting at the home of Myrtle and Muriel Hacker, Wednesday evening, the 7th. All but two of the members were present.

Miss Waunita Oswald read an explanation of the Twenty-third Psalm. This explanation was beautifully written. It is a blessing to have these great thoughts in the hearts and minds of our younger workers.

The members of class were favored with a few piano selections by Miss Minnie Groth.

The Loyal Band Class will have another picnic in the woods in a few weeks and they all are sure of a good time.

This class of girls takes much joy in out-of-door life and their guardian, Miss Rose Oswald, is a great help to them in all their plans. We wish that more of our young people would take such interest in the church work as these girls are doing, for it would certainly help to put new zest into the community.

MOTORS TO CANADA

Ona E. McGovney left for an auto trip to Canada the forepart of the week.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD SECOND REUNION

The former members of The Mokena Camp Fire Girls held their second annual reunion last Thursday. It had been planned to have a picnic in the woods, but owing to rain the gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper. The happy days of camp fire life were recalled with camp fire songs and chats. Everyone had a pleasant time. The following reunion officers were chosen: President, Eunice Hacker Vice President Eva Groth Sec. and Treas. Ruth Niethammer.

TO ATTEND COUNTY MEETING

The Mokena Home Improvement Club members are making plans to attend the county meeting of all the Home Improvement Clubs to be held at Electric Park, Plainfield, the Plainfield Home Improvement Club will be the entertaining Club. All the members are urged to attend. The date of the meeting is July 22.

SPEEDER BROUGHT BY DEPUTY

The local authorities have opened a war against autos speeding through the village streets. On June 13 Officer John Frisch swore out a complaint against Oliver Kirby of Mokena charging him with driving thru the streets of Mokena at 40 miles per hour which is in violation of the state law.

Police Magistrate John F. Schultz claims that Mr. Kirby was duly acquainted with the charges against him and asked to appear and answer the same, but that the request was entirely ignored whereupon the matter was handed over to Deputy Sheriff Paul Wunderlich of Chicago who brought Mr. Kirby out to stand trial Saturday morning. Police Magistrate Schultz imposed a fine of \$10 and costs after lecturing the defendant for ignoring his summons to appear for trial. A number of other cases are expected to be on the trial list. Some of the speeders race thru the village with a total disregard for the safety of the public and stern measures will be adopted to stop this evil.

NEW COMMISSIONER IS ACTIVE

John F. Schultz the new Canada Thistle Commissioner for the town of Frankfort is very active and has declared war on the obnoxious weed and is right on the trail of all property owners as well as farm owners and tenants to cut the weeds and avoid letting the thistles going to seed and each one having the weed on their premises are given a three day notice to cut same and if this is no done legal proceedings will be commenced by the commissioner. The new commissioner is receiving complaints from all over the township of violations of the Canada Thistle law and is on the road every day looking up new cases. All are given an opportunity to cut the weed but soon as the notices to take care of the weed is not heeded then there will be something doing.

READY FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Immanuel Lutheran church will be held at Cappel Grove on the afternoon and evening of July 18th. Everyone is welcome. There will be all kinds of games, contests, etc. A good time is assured for everyone. The Mokena band will furnish the musical part of the program.

John J. Grogan and family are expected back this week from an auto trip to Wisconsin where a full week's vacation was enjoyed. In the absence of Mrs. Grogan the local post office and telephone office were conducted by the Misses Florence Shevlin and Betha Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and son Roy left Wednesday night for a trip to England. They go Montreal Canada from where they sail on the S. S. Corsican on Saturday, July 17th. Their destination is Sacriston, Durham County, England where they will visit with Mr. Clark's mother and brothers. They expect to return in September. The trip over takes 10 days.

PROSPECTS FOR OIL BOOM ARE LOOMING NOW

New Lenox, July 16—The report which became current the past week that there are prospects of oil in this section has caused much interest even though some people are inclined to treat the matter as a big joke. Wm. C. Schmuhl on whose farm located east of here traces of oil have been reported, states that he has had samples of the water of the springs on his farm analyzed by chemists, thinking that perhaps it might prove to be mineral water. But the chemists reported the water was not fit for human consumption on account of the large amount of oil found in the water. For many years Mr. Schmuhl has been impressed by the peculiar color of the ground in the vicinity of some of the springs and by the fact that white stones taken from the creek bed would be oil soaked if placed in a certain spot near the creek bank. This particular spot all the summer through is never dry, but looks as though some fluid was oozing out to the top.

Mr. Schmuhl acquainted the oil expert who was here recently from St. Louis with these facts and the expert declared that all these signs indicated that there is oil in this ground and that it being mixed with water only faintly shows on the top. He took samples of the stone and was strong in his belief that they are oil soaked.

Another peculiar factor that adds to the belief that oil will be found on this farm is the appearance of gas in many of the dug wells in this section. Many years ago two men were killed by gas when they went down in a well on the Brummond farm west of Mokena, now known as the Cappel farm. The men wanted to clean out the well and both died from gas fumes as they got down in the well a short distance. Other wells in this section have been found to contain traces of gas which the oil expert declares goes to show that there must be an oil pocket in the vicinity for the gas would not show in the wells he declares unless oil were near. The land on which the traces of oil have been found has been in the Schmuhl family for 37 years and during all this time the owners have been trying to find out whether there was anything of real value in this ground. At one time Dwight Haven of New Lenox owned 53 acres of the present farm and he too, was of the opinion that the soil contained some kind of valuable mineral.

The St. Louis oil expert is to make a further report of his findings soon. Much interest is hinging on what he will say in his report.

If the prospects for oil are sure, it is probable that a company may be organized and a well sunk. If such a thing were to occur the value of land in this section would jump \$100 per acre if not more. An oil boom would mean a mighty big boost for not only this locality, but for the entire county.

HORSE KILLED BY TRAIN

Early Friday morning a boy who is working with the Timm contracting force of Manhattan who are hauling stone for New Lenox township, was leading a horse across the crossing west of the depot when he suddenly saw a fast train approaching from the west. The boy only had time to jump one side to save himself and was unable to get the horse clear of the crossing. The engine after striking the horse did not cast it to one side but carried it on the pilot. The engine was stopped when opposite the milk platform east of the local depot and the body of the horse was removed.

The boys of the fresh air colony on the local camp grounds are enjoying a fine time fishing, swimming, etc., on Hickory creek.

ADAM KEUCH TO OPEN NEW MARKET

Tinley Park, July 16—Business is booming in Tinley Park as is evidenced by the fact that another new business enterprise is about to be launched by way of a new meat market which Adam Keuch is going to open next Monday morning in the Foster building on the south side of the Rock Island tracks. This building has been occupied as a market before.

Mr. Keuch in his announcement appearing in another part of this paper thoroughly states what kind of goods he is going to handle. He is going to make a specialty of making long distance deliveries in ice cooled trucks to neighboring towns and farms. Threshing orders will be given prompt attention and delivery.

Mr. Keuch is well known in this section having served as highway commissioner in the town of Orland for 12 years. He is a hustling and ambitious business man and his many friends wish him much success in his new business project.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Thirty-five friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred Fahrenholz on Thursday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Games and music were the pastimes. At mid-night a bountiful supper was served and the guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Fahrenholz many more happy birthdays.

A company of about sixty-two neighbors and friends gathered at the John Hartman home Saturday night at a surprise party in honor of Mr. Hartman's birthday. Mr. Hartman was in Tinley Park in the early part of evening and was greatly surprised to find so many guests awaiting his return. He proved a royal host. He hurried back to the village and got ten gallons of ice cream. The evening was pleasantly spent and the guests wished Mr. Hartman many more similar occasions.

BREAKING WIRE INJURES EYE

While Philip Bormet was engaged in repairing a wire fence on his farm, a piece of wire broke and one end struck him in the eye cutting it quite badly. Dr. Eckstadt was summoned and took the injured man to an eye specialist in Blue Island. At first it was feared Mr. Bormet would lose the eye but is said to be getting along nicely now and that the sight of the eye will be saved.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE

Five room modern bungalow and good sized lot. Bungalow has all modern conveniences. Steam heat, electric light, bath, etc. Inquire of MRS. EMILY SIEKMAN, Tinley Park, Illinois. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggemann and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bormet, Sr., on Thursday.

The Misses Margaret Hopkins and Florence Reiber who are in California are reporting a most delightful time. Upon their return Miss Reiber will take up her position as assistant postmistress at the local post office.

George Lorenz is planning for a series of dances to be held later on in the season. Mr. Lorenz has got quite a duck farm. He has raised fifty ducks this summer. The ducks are to be seen on the Linden Lake.

The Blue Island Bowlers will direct a dance at the Linden Garden Saturday night.

Henry Brandau who has been seriously ill for sometime is not improving. The best specialists of the country have been in attendance on his case but have not been able to do much.

Mrs. Emily Siekman has bought a home in Blue Island and will move there. She is offering her fine new home in Tinley Park for sale.

FRANKFORT IS A DUSTLESS TOWN; STREETS OILED

Frankfort, July 16—Frankfort is a dustless town now in reality since the streets have been oiled. The original car of road oil which was to have come from Whiting, Indiana was lost in transit so another car was sent up from Joliet, arriving Monday night. The oil was very much needed as the streets had been very dusty.

BROTHERHOOD PICNIC JULY 25

The Brotherhood of the St. Peter Evangelical church are going to hold their first annual picnic at the Borman Grove a mile north of Frankfort on Sunday July 25th. The picnic will be held in the afternoon and evening. Singing, reading and games in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The principal feature of the afternoon program will be an address by States Attorney Robert W. Martin of Joliet.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served. Music in the evening by the Mokena band. Prizes will be awarded on the bowling alley. Free bus service. Everyone is invited to come and bring their friends and enjoy a good time.

FITZER-HINSPETER NUPTIALS

Miss Lenora Hinspeter and Harry Fitzner of New Lenox were united in marriage at the St. Peter's Evangelical church on June 30th. The Rev. G. Lambrecht performed the ceremony which was witnessed by only the immediate families of the bride couple. Miss Viola Minger and George Sievert were the attendants.

A large circle of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

SAW PLAINFIELD ROBBERS

Edmond Warming was in Plainfield the day of the bank holdup and shortly before the robbery saw the men in a blacksmith shop having a piece of pipe made which they later used in slugging people.

Mrs. Cosgrove who is staying with Mrs. Henry Nekerauer has gone to Ohio to visit with relatives whom she has not seen in three years. She will be gone several months.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Lambrecht are enjoying a two weeks vacation which they are spending in Moline with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Berst. Mrs. Chas. Karch and Mrs. Schmaedeke have been visiting in Peotone with Mrs. Anna Schlander.

Miss Lula Hallerman of Joliet has been a guest at the Frank Lühring home the past week.

F. J. Kohlhaugen and daughters, Grace and Olive have been in Champaign this week making arrangements for boarding places as the young ladies are to enter college in the Fall. Boarding places are hard to secure at the best and not able to be had when college opens.

Miss Lena Sangmeister and Harry Laun of Englewood were recently married in Michigan City. The future home is to be in Englewood. A host of friends extend congratulations.

The Fourth of July picnic which was held by the Frankfort Industrial club was the best picnic held here for many years. The receipts totaled \$1200. Great crowds attended both in the afternoon and evening.

The Frankfort team won in a hot ball game Sunday when they played the Standard Paint Company nine of Joliet, the score being 8 to 3 in favor of Frankfort. The local team has played some very good games this season and other lively games are yet in store.

On Thursday morning the mother of Mrs. Gottfried Fietterer passed away at the Fietterer home following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the St. Mary Catholic church in Mokena. Burial in St. Mary cemetery, Mokena.

AUTOS IN COLLISION AT ORLAND SUNDAY

Orland, July 16—As Mrs. Frank Mahaffay and her children were on their way to Sunday school at Orland last Sunday their car had a head-on collision with Mr. Knudson's car near Mr. Cleveland's corner. Both cars were damaged somewhat but it was fortunate that no one was hurt. It is said that confusion in turning the corner was the cause of the accident.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewson, Sr., and Jr., had a reunion Sunday. They entertained Mrs. Peterson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gillin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sayers and son Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. John Gee and daughter Esther, and Mrs. John Sanford and her daughter of Joliet.

BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER

The new bride, Mrs. Will Loebe, was given a shower July 8th by Mrs. Yunker and Mrs. Uthe at the home of Mrs. Heald. She received many nice gifts.

PERSONALS ABOUT ORLAND

Last Sunday, Mrs. Zimmerman of Chicago visited her sisters, Mrs. W. T. Beagley and Mrs. Helenhouse. She was accompanied by her son and his wife, and her little grandson and by Mr. and Mrs. Simmon's of St. Joe, Missouri, who are visiting their mother.

Mr. Jim Cammon and family left Monday morning for Brethren, Mich. They will spend two weeks there. They made the trip in their auto.

The body of Mr. John Kirby a former resident of this community was brought here for burial, Monday. He died suddenly Saturday at 6 a. m. in Englewood as he stepped out to get his morning paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sayers visited Mr. John Cooper last Sunday. On Sunday Mr. Clarence Beagley and wife of Chicago and Mr. Elmer Newton and family also were also guests at the Cooper home.

Haying is the order of the day for this week.

Mrs. Flossie Tomlinson and little son are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Creer.

Mrs. Bosworth and her daughter have been visiting Mrs. Ella Loebe.

TINLEY PARK TEAM WINS

The Tinley Park baseball team is playing some very good games of late. Last Sunday they played the Morgan Park and defeated the visitors with a score of 4 to 1. Next Sunday the Tinley Park team plays the Tri-angle team of Blue Island at the local diamond. A purse is up and a hot game is looked for. The Blue Island team is one of the best ball teams in the country. A week from next Sunday the local team is to play Frankfort at Frankfort. So far this season the local team has won four out of five games. Any of the teams of the surrounding towns wishing to play the Tinley Park team can arrange for dates and games by writing to The Tinley Park Baseball Team, Tinley Park, Illinois.

BOY HURT IN RUN AWAY

Friday morning while the son of Mr. Mumford of Manhattan was driving a team of horses attached to an empty gravel wagon, the team became frightened and ran away. The wagon was upset in a ditch along side of the highway a half a mile north of here. The boy suffered a badly crushed leg. He was taken to a Joliet hospital. The horses were caught at the Rock Island crossing in the village. They were also injured.

Home of the Ptarmigan.

In the Canadian Rocky mountains there is a valley where the ptarmigan lives and breeds. This region has long been named Ptarmigan valley, and its guardian peak Ptarmigan mountain. In the wild area thus named after a bird will be found one of the many beauty spots of Canada.

MOTHER'S
COOK BOOK

by Nellie Maxwell

July is just in the nick of time—
Hay weather, hay weather;
The midsummer month is the golden prime
For haycocks smelling clover and thyme.
Swing all together!
July is just in the nick of time.
—Myron Denton.

Seasonable Dishes.

When the family enjoys a few nutty doughnuts try this simple recipe which makes a dozen and a half the size of an egg:

Drop Doughnuts.

Take one-half cupful each of sugar and milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one egg and one teaspoonful of baking powder, salt, ginger and grated lemon rind. Beat the egg white, add the sugar gradually, then the beaten yolk, a grating of lemon rind, a pinch of ginger and a quarter of teaspoonful of salt, milk and flour sifted with the baking powder. Drop by teaspoonfuls into hot fat and roll in powdered sugar.

Egg and Cheese Salad.

Slice half a dozen hard-cooked

eggs, line a salad dish with lettuce and arrange a layer of eggs on the lettuce, then sprinkle thickly with grated cheese. Add cream to mayonnaise and spread a layer over the cheese, then a finely minced cucumber and the remainder of the eggs. Cover with mayonnaise and sprinkle with cheese. Serve cold.

Celery and Pineapple Salad.

Use equal parts of celery and pineapple, cut fine. Sprinkle with French dressing and chill. When ready to serve add a few pounded almonds to a mayonnaise dressing and serve garnished with shredded almonds on lettuce.

Coffee Blanc Mange.

Take two cupfuls each of coffee and milk. Add four tablespoonfuls of corn starch, four tablespoonfuls of sugar to a little of the cold milk. Cook until it thickens, then pour into a wet mold and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Normandy Salad.

Cut three cucumbers and three hard-cooked eggs in dice, add a cupful of minced olive, half a cupful of pecans or walnut meats broken in bits and mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce.

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Peace

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

IF YOU would look into the face of a strong man, search out him who is at Peace with himself. For it is during the time of Peace, both in the life of an individual and a Nation the growth and power accumulate.

Live in Peace.
Peace is always constructive. For where there is mutual co-operation between every one of your faculties, there is team work. And team work means that you get the biggest results from your combined efforts.

Live in Peace.
Where there is no Peace, there is no happiness and no time for taking up the things that count for the most. We are greatly influenced and inspired by the lives of people with whom we come in contact most. And if there is continual Peace among all, there is sure to be continual helpfulness among all.

Live in Peace.
Keep your mind in Peace. For the Mind houses the "Headquarters Staff" from which all the important orders in the game of Life proceed. Peace originates in the Mind. Let Peace rule your great Nervous System. Let Peace guide your day. For out from its application comes Power and Plenty.

SCHOOL DAYS



Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE MOTHER ON THE SIDEWALK.

The mother on the sidewalk as the troops are marching by
Is the mother of Old Glory that is waving in the sky.

Men have fought to keep it splendid,
Men have died to keep it bright,
But that flag was born of woman and
her sufferings day and night;
'Tis her sacrifice has made it, and
once more we ought to pray
For the brave and loyal mother of the
boy that goes away.

There are days of grief before her,
there are hours that she will weep,
There are nights of anxious waiting
when her fear will banish sleep;
She has heard her country calling and
has risen to the test.

And has placed upon the altar of the
turnout of the fray
The anguish of the mother of the boy
who goes away.

You may boast men's deeds of glory,
you may tell their courage great,
But to die is easier service than alone
to sit and wait.

And I hail the little mother, with the
tear-stained face and grave
Who has given the flag a soldier—
she's the bravest of the brave.
And that banner we are proud of,
with its red and blue and white
Is a lasting tribute holy to all mothers'
love of right.

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Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

SLEEPING IN A TENT

SLEEPING in a tent is a tried and tested method of getting close to nature and the domestic mosquito. For some reason which science has never been able to ascertain, the American mosquito operates at his best in a wall tent which has been swathed in netting. Many a man has left an air-tight chamber two flights up, where he was free from mosquitoes and breath, and sought refuge in a tent out in the yard, only to arise in the morning decorated with the pink art craft of the nomadic mosquito and the treacherous red ant.

A 7 by 9 tent which has been put up by a sixteen-year-old son who was in a hurry to go fishing is an inviting place to sleep in during a rain storm. After it has rained for a while the

Owing to lack of space in the average tent, the spring cot is used as a substitute for beds. As nobody ever manufactured a cot that was over five feet long the result is that several of the male members of the family are obliged to allow their feet to hang over in a graceful parabola, or else curl up like a telescope fireladder and collect a full set of internal contracting cramps. No man ever slept on one of these cots and became the unwilling prey of every home-faring pinch bug without cursing the manufacturer to his latest breath.

Tents are constructed of strong fibrous materials which will keep out everything but the wind, rain and man-eating insects. When one thinks of the thousands of intrepid American families who go to roost every night in the summer in a dog tent, which is

liable to cave in every time the wind gets above middle C, he will not fear that we are losing those heroic qualities which shone at Bunker Hill and the late Chicago convention.

The tent sleeper is an early riser, owing to the milkman, the iceman and the insomniac rooster, and therefore the practice should be encouraged.

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LAST NIGHT'S DREAMS

—WHAT THEY MEAN

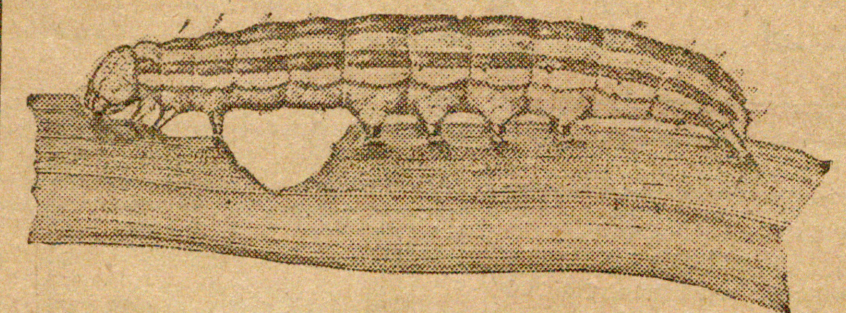
WHEAT.

NOTHING grows in the land of dreams, say the readers of destiny, more favorable to those who see it in their nightly visions than a field of wheat. To look upon a field of the growing grain, or preferably to walk in such a field, foretells a great financial prosperity. To those unmarried this dream indicates success in love beyond their most sanguine expectations. Not only will they marry the person of their choice but the marriage will be a most happy one and their children will be handsome and well-behaved. All this in addition to the wealth the dream foretells. If you are engaged in a lawsuit a dream-stroll through a wheatfield is a prognostication that the suit will be decided in your favor. In fact you will be successful in all your undertakings if you dream of wheat.

There seems to be some occult connection between the wheat seen in dreams and financial matters which is

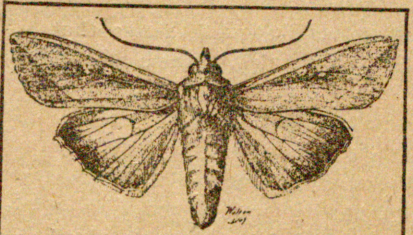
wholly unconnected with those relations as they exist in the wheat-pit of the produce exchange—and fully as much to be relied on as many grain speculators have found to their cost. In fact speculation in dream wheat has a decided advantage over speculation in the ordinary kind in that you don't have to put up any margin. To dream that you are eating wheat in the ear indicates that your profits in business are doubly secured. And if you are a farmer and dream that you are giving away wheat you are going to have a most plentiful harvest. There are only two things to be avoided by those dealing in dream wheat. You must not dream that you are buying it; that is as un lucky as it is lucky to dream that you are giving it away. Nor must you carry on your back any quantity, however small, of the phantom grain or you will suffer financial losses. Bearing these two exceptions in mind go to bed resolved to dream of wheat.

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OUTBREAK OF TRUE ARMY WORM HAS
BEEN DETECTED IN SOUTHERN AREAS

The True Army Worm and Its Destructive Work.

In the long battle against insect enemies, the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, serves as the farmer's "listening post" to give due warning of an impending raid from the enemy. An outbreak of the true army worm has been detected in southern Illinois, and also in southern Missouri, and the scientists are making every effort to give information upon the control of this pest.



Parent or Moth of True Army Worm. (Enlarged.)

It is expected that the worm will appear in the sections lying north and northeast of the area infested at present. Probably this will occur within a short time, and farmers are urged to be ready with their defense.

Control of Pest.

Just what this defense should consist of is fully described in Farmers' Bulletin 731, which the department will send free upon request, to any interested person. Briefly, the control

of the pest is effected by means of poisoned baits, poisoned sprays upon crops not intended to be used as forage, and by the construction of ditches and traps where the masses of caterpillars can be caught and crushed with a log drag.

For the next three months the fields of growing grass and grain must be watched carefully and, when the worm is discovered, the attack should be pressed with utmost vigor to prevent the pest from fortifying his position. Once entrenched the army worm will claim a large slice of farm profits for his indemnity—millions of dollars have passed down the greedy maw of the army worm in the past 30 years.

Markings of True Worm.

The true army worm should not be confused with the "overflow worm," or the "grass worm," say the federal entomologists. The genuine article is a nearly naked, smooth, striped caterpillar about one and one-half inches long. His greenish body is marked with three dark stripes which run, one down each side and one down the back, for the length of the body. The head is greenish brown, speckled with black.

The army worm operates in masses, and from this characteristic he derives his name. When large numbers of them are at work in a field the clamping sound of their moving jaws can be plainly heard as they devour every blade in sight.

PROTECT COTTON TO
PREVENT MUCH LOSS

Damage Amounting to \$70,000,000 Done in Past Year.

Although One of Hardest of Farm Products, Its Strength Is Not Sufficient to Withstand Exposure to the Elements.

What would you say if you saw a man deliberately destroy \$70,000,000 worth of clothing by placing it in a rainstorm? No one has done precisely that, but what has actually occurred is no less waseful than that act would be.

Specialists of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, conservatively estimate that during the past year cotton growers of the United States suffered a \$70,000,000 cotton loss through damage to cotton by exposure to weather. They say, that after ginning, cotton is permitted to remain in the weather



American Cotton in Damaged Condition on Arrival in England on Account of Improper Wrapping.

for months at a time instead of being properly sheltered, and that although cotton is one of the hardest of farm products, its strength is not sufficient to withstand such exposure to the elements.

The bureau of markets maintains that the amount of money lost through this cause in a single season would probably be sufficient to build the warehouses needed, and that after the first year these warehouses would become practically surplus assets in the hands of the farmers.

It is also pointed out that receipts covering cotton stored in properly operated warehouses are accepted generally as collateral for loans, the interest charges for which are more than paid for by the profits accruing to the farmer through his ability to sell his cotton as it is needed by the mills.

RAISE CHICKENS FOR MONEY

Incubator Has Revolutionized Industry and Made It Worth While for Every Farmer.

Poultry raising was never given much consideration by anyone. Quite a contrast with what is being done now by the government, agricultural colleges, experiment stations and various other institutions in behalf of the humble hen. The incubator has revolutionized this business of raising chickens and has made of it a business worth while.

PROTECTION FROM FLIES

The following remedy is said to afford horses, dogs and cows absolute protection from flies.

Pennyroyal, 1 ounce; alcohol, 2 ounces; fish oil, ½ pint.

Mix in a bottle and shake well before using. Apply lightly to the animal's coat each morning and for 24 hours it will be immune from flies. Be careful to apply the preparation lightly, as it will stiffen the hair. One bottle will last a summer for a horse. Any drug store can supply the ingredients.

CULLING OF POULTRY FLOCK

Intelligent Work Is Essential for Success, Say Specialists—Best Fowls to Save.

Intelligent culling of the poultry flock is of the utmost importance for success in poultry keeping, say specialists of the department of agriculture.

Cull These Hens.

Sick, weak, lacking vigor, inactive, poor eaters, early molters with small, puckered, hard, dry vents; with small, shriveled hard, scaly, dull-colored combs; with thick or coarse, stiff pelvic bones, that are close together, small spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel, and hard, small abdomen. In breeds with yellow skin and shanks the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium yellow shanks and yellow beaks and vents. Save These Hens.

Healthy, strong, vigorous, alert, and active; good eaters; not molting or just beginning to molt in September or October; with large, moist vents; with full, red combs; thin, pliable pelvic bones well spread apart, wide-spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel, and large, soft, pliable abdomen. In breeds with yellow skins and shanks, the hens saved should also show pale or white shanks, and pale or white beaks and vents.

FIX HARVESTING MACHINERY

Mighty Good Investment of Time to Spend Rainy Day in Putting Improvements in Shape.

A rainy day spent in putting that mowing machine, hay loader, blinder and other harvesting machinery into shape is a mighty good investment of time. This is more true this year than usual for two reasons—first, labor is much scarcer, and therefore the loss of any time wasted will be greater, and, secondly, the parts may be harder to get than usual, due to a shortage of supplies in many lines. Forethought may save some after-worries.

PLACE FOR HORSES TO ROLL

Best Plan to Let Animal Out Once Each Day—Rolling Adds to Its Health and Vigor.

Where horses are closely confined in stalls most of the time, they are more apt to roll in the filth and manure than if they had been taken out and allowed to roll once a day. Letting them roll outside of stalls saves much currying and brushing, avoids the possibility of the animal rolling where it would get fast, and adds to its health and vigor by keeping it cleaner.

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"Another trouble was from irregular and scanty passages of the kidney secretions. I became dull and weak and had to give up my work. Headaches and dizzy spells nearly blinded me and I went from 265 to 200 in weight. Nothing helped me and I felt I was doomed to suffer."

"At last I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them. I soon got back my strength and weight and all the rheumatic pains and other kidney troubles left. I have remained cured."

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Says Railroad Engineer

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Burglars Helped Him Out.
For a year D. T. McRoberts, a business man at New Castle, Pa., had not been able to open his safe on account of the combination being lost, and so had been unable to get at papers and other property inside the safe. One night recently burglars broke it open, found no money, left the papers and other property, and Mr. McRoberts felt very much obliged.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even your worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee or money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Has a Kind Nature.
"She says she refused no fewer than six offers of marriage." "How thoughtful and considerate of her."

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The Tent Sleeper Is an Early Riser, Owing to the Milkman, the Iceman and the Insomniac Rooster.

tent will lose the waterproof qualities it left the factory with and begin to allow lean, penetrating streams of water to wiggle down the necks of the sleepers. If it rains hard the water will also crawl under the tent and collect in a large, damp body on the floor, so that anybody who gets out of bed to tie up the west flap will have no trouble in telling what it is at once. More internal rheumatism has been caused by sleeping in a water-soaked state in a tent which was guaranteed to stand off a cloudburst than from any other cause except putting vinegar into the breakfast food.

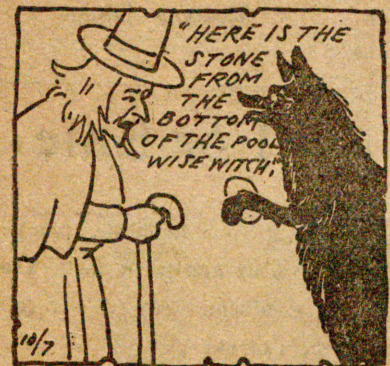
The SANDMAN STORY

FOX AND THE WITCH

BLACK FOX had often heard that there were witches and fairies living somewhere in the forest, but he had never seen one and did not bother even to wonder where they had their home until one day he thought of something which would lead to the help of a witch.

So one night he began to hunt and found the cave where an old witch and her black cat lived. They were dancing about a big kettle of something boiling over a fire outside the cave and for a second Black Fox thought of running away.

But instead, he hid behind a rock and watched the strange pair. He



saw the old witch dip into the boiling pot and take out a cupful of something and give it to the black cat to drink, which changed the cat into a fox just like himself.

"Ah, this is just the place I am looking for," said Black Fox, running up to the witch, who was so startled by seeing two foxes she almost tumbled into the pot.

"Madam, I want your help," said Black Fox. "I want to have the power to change myself into a turkey whenever I like and the power to change back again also."

"What will you give me if I do this?" asked the greedy old creature.



LASA night I am seed found try feegre out wot gonna say for da paper. Pretty soon da bell ees maka reeng on front door and leetle girl come veeest my place. She only bouta seex, eight, nine, dozen year old and so pretty like new bambino. She aska me "Ees Peanut Pietro leeva dees place?" I say jusa for be nice and keeda her leetle bit. "Oh, somatime he leeva here when ees seex and no got to work." She say two, tree week ago her leetle pup doggie losa hees way and no come home. She say some people tella her Pietro finda leetle dog and taka een for geeva bega feed.

You know dat pup and me wot I find ees greata friens before da leetle girl show up. But when he heara her voice he almost breaka hees neck for leava da place. He act so glad lika jusa been elected. Eef I speaka to heem he no pay noteece ver mooch. But when she speaka weeth heem he almost breaka hees tail weeth too mooch wag. He ees great dog alla right for lika da girls.

And when da leetle girl go home dat pup ees go too. She say she cry longa time before finda my place, but now she ees no cry any more.

"Gooda bye, George," I say to dat pup when leava da house.

"Oh! Meester Pietro," da leetle girl say, "hees name ees no George—he ees Fritz."

Righta queeck I am mad because maka frien weeth dog whosa German name. I decida nexa time finda cat or maka dog show da ceetzen papers. Wot you tink?

CROSBY'S KIDS



Black Fox had not thought of that. He had always got everything for nothing so far and this was a new idea, but he saw at once that this time he would have to pay, so he asked her what she wanted.

"As you have no gold to give," said the witch, "I will be easy with you and ask only for a stone, but it must be taken from the bottom of the pool that is in the middle of the forest and from no other place."

Black Fox almost laughed at this. It sounded so easy. He promised at once to begin the next night, bringing a stone from the forest pool.

Off he ran to the pool, and then he thought for the first time that this was no easy task for him to dive each night to the bottom and bring up a stone.

"How is she to know, I wonder, where the stone comes from?" thought sly Black Fox. "I am not going to risk my life every night getting a stone from that deep pool when there are plenty of stones right here on the ground."

The next night, as he was on his way to the witch's cave Black Fox picked up a stone from the ground and took it along.

"Here is the stone from the bottom of the pool, wise Witch," said Black Fox, "and now I beg of you be quick and give me the power I crave."

The old witch looked at the stone, and she knew at once Black Fox had tried to deceive her, but said not a word. Instead she went to the boiling kettle and gave him some of the fluid in a cup. "Drink!" she said, and had Black Fox noticed the look in her eyes he would have dropped the cup and run.

But he didn't. So he drank it and asked: "What shall I do next, wise Witch?"

"Wiser than you think," muttered the witch under her breath, but she told Black Fox all that he had to do was to wish three times when he wanted to change into a turkey, and it would be granted.

"But remember, this will only last for tonight. Tomorrow you must bring me another stone from the bottom of the forest pool and from no other place."

Black Fox promised, and off he trotted, laughing to himself that the old witch did not know the difference, and it would be easy to bring the stone each night.

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What the Sphinx Says.

By Newton Newkirk.



"Why fritter away your time with thresome expounders of the obvious when you can associate (between book covers) with the greatest minds the world has produced?"

The Amazon has 2,000 species of fish.

BEAUTY CHATS

by Edna Kent Forbes

WHAT CALORIES ARE

AS I have often said before, it isn't how much you eat, to reduce and increase flesh, but what sort of foods you eat. Certain foods contain much more fat building power than others. And the measure of such nourishment is the calorie.

If you want to reduce or increase your weight, or if you want to keep your weight at a certain point, you must find the number of calories of food which you should eat each day. To do this—weigh yourself accurately first. Find out what you should weigh, for your height and age, and multiply what you should weigh by 16. This figure is the number of calories of food that you should eat to remain at that one weight. If you are overweight, eat less than this amount; if you are underweight, eat more.

Here is the calorie value of some of our common foods:

	Calories.
One slice of bread.....	70
One plate thick or cream soup.....	190
One potato, boiled or baked.....	90
One teacup clear soup.....	20
1 1/2 ounces lean meat.....	70
3/4 ounce fat meat.....	200
One egg.....	75
One glass milk.....	150
One oyster.....	8
One apple.....	75
One banana.....	100
One heaping teaspoon sugar.....	35
One tablespoonful ice cream.....	135

And so on. I have picked out a few of the commoner foods included in the daily diet. From these you can see that if you eat less than half your usual amount of meat, if it is fat meat you still are getting almost three times as much fattening nourishment as though it were lean meat.

No woman who wants to reduce should touch bacon, pork, ham, or such

EDITH STOREY



Probably no "movie" actress has been able to command more favorable consideration from those who regularly visit the picture houses than has charming Edith Storey. Her black hair and raven black eyes add to her strong face, which she uses most effectively in the portrayal of the "heavy" parts which she so frequently plays. She is of medium build and is regarded as pretty.



A CONFESSION.

I do not dress as well as some. Before the public, or to him. My loved ones call me, with a sob, A name that sounds to me like "slob."

It is not that I am averse to looking very much less worse. It is not that I like to be the shabby hick folks know as me.

No, it is merely that in youth I had such scanty duds, in truth, That when guests came I up and hid— This is no jest! I surely did.

Full oft my trousers (do not grin!) Had scarce a trace of bosom in. Such things are not a source of joy To any half-way modest boy.

I wore this sort of uniform Through summer's sun and rain and storm. Until I was too old to learn To look as now to look I yearn.

But I've grown reconciled unto The way I have to look and am. Though I don't dress as well as some, Either in public or to him.

FINNIGIN FILOSOFY.

Ivery town has its local blow-hard that th' home folks won't listen to at all, but who every wance in a while corners a stranger an' imprisses 'im till some citizen puts th' stranger nixt.

It's Your Choice.

Weather suit you? If not, are you thinking of making trouble about it?

POULTRY CACKLES

VALUE OF FEATHERED STOCK

More Poultry Kept on Farms in United States Than All Other Live-stock Combined.

Unusual interest in systematic poultry improvement throughout the country is apparent from reports received by the United States department of



Of the Meat Furnished by the Farm to the Farmer and His Family Poultry Constitutes About 10 Per Cent.

agriculture in connection with the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. Figures collected thus far indicate that more poultry is kept on farms in the United States than all other livestock combined, and that a greater proportion of the poultry is of pure blood than any other kind of livestock.

The records also refute the frequent assertion that most livestock raisers take little interest in feathered stock, leaving it largely to the women.

A Connecticut farmer who recently enrolled in the "better sires" movement is an example of the interest of men in improved poultry. He listed 30 cattle and 1,389 poultry—all of pure breeding. No other breeding stock was kept on the farm.

SWIMMING HOLE FOR DUCKS

While Not Considered Essential for Growing Fowls, It Is Wise to Provide This Feature.

While water to swim in is no longer regarded as essential for duck growing, the fowls enjoy this feature so much that we have always considered it wise to provide a small swimming hole for them. However, in raising young ducks for market they will fatten sooner without swimming. However, they must have all the water they want to drink and it should be deep enough for them to immerse their heads in.

GET AFTER LICE VIGOROUSLY

Peculiar Fact That Vermin Will Infest Some Fowls in Flocks While Others Go Free.

If one of a promising flock seems to make slower progress in growth, has a dull looking plumage and pale face—look for lice. It is queer how lice will infest some birds in a flock while others seem practically free from it. Unless you get after them vigorously, they will certainly stunt the bird.



Select vigorous birds.
Grow your own poultry feed.
Supply an abundance of fresh water.

Don't allow growing chicks to crowd.
Goslings do not need feed until they are 24 to 36 hours old.

Dispose of the male birds not later than June 1. Market a better quality of eggs.

Young turkeys do not bring out of the shell so much unused yolk as do young chickens, hence they must be fed earlier.

The heavier breeds, such as Rocks and Reds, and Orpingtons, will not take the perches as readily as Leghorns and Anconas.

In the rearing of chicks the essential thing is to keep them growing right along from the moment they are hatched to the period of maturity.



How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."

—Mrs. H. Koszov, 617 Ellis Blvd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Paul, Farmer, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

All Worn Out Women Should Take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Without Confirmation.

Pete Johnson, carpenter on the farm, was on the meadows of Hoboken looking for game. He walked around a half day and, finding nothing, he started for home, meeting a cow which he shot at and missed. It was his last shot, so Pete was out of luck when he met a bear, which chased him a half mile to a friendly oak tree. The bear and Pete circled the tree until both were becoming exhausted. Then Pete grabbed the bear's paws and held them around the tree until the bear died of starvation. They had bear meat at the farm and the skin of Bruno adorns the farm gates. Note—The recent storm prevented us from verifying this item. We hope it is true.—Unidentified.

His Lack of Judgment.

"Bud Buckover hasn't got no sense worth mentioning," said a citizen of Sandy Mush. He walked around a half day and, finding nothing, he started for home, meeting a cow which he shot at and missed. It was his last shot, so Pete was out of luck when he met a bear, which chased him a half mile to a friendly oak tree. The bear and Pete circled the tree until both were becoming exhausted. Then Pete grabbed the bear's paws and held them around the tree until the bear died of starvation. They had bear meat at the farm and the skin of Bruno adorns the farm gates. Note—The recent storm prevented us from verifying this item. We hope it is true.—Unidentified.

An Elaborate Responsibility.

"It's a busy life," remarked the man who was waving a palm leaf fan. "How have you been occupying yourself?" "Voting. It's everybody's duty to vote. In addition to voting for state, county and town officers, I voted in the primaries, got elected as a delegate and voted over and over in the convention. Of course, I'm going to vote in the fall election, and I only hope they'll let me round out my record by putting me in the electoral college."

Foolish Question.

"How did you get the money to pay your advertising bills?" "By advertising, of course."

A youth always wishes he were older, and a woman always wishes she were younger.

Speedy execution is the mother of good fortune.

Food For A July Morning

—and every morning when the thought of health enters into the meal time preparation—

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CHANGES IN SPAIN

Nation Has Formed Liking for Outdoor Sports.

War Started the Movement, and Its Popularity Does Not Seem to Have Greatly Abated With Advent of Peace.

While the war was absorbing the attention of the English, sport in general and polo and horse racing in particular took refuge in Spain under the protection of King Alfonso. It seems that the coming of peace and the return of the sport to England and France has not found the Spaniards willing to let go of their new outdoor accomplishments. Rather, they have gone in for more of them. A writer in the London Daily Mail, acting as correspondent in Madrid, says:

"The duenna is doomed. Also the semi-oriental system she represented. The death warrant was signed when the señoritas of Madrid took to playing tennis and golf, to skiing in the Sierra and to traveling in a sidecar.

"Hence also the collapse of the carnival as it used to be. It is an antiquated survival of the days when lad could meet lass without the duenna at only one short season in the year, and the mask was fondly supposed to conceal identity.

"In addition to taking up more and more all the sports familiar elsewhere, the Madrileña ladies have one of their own; a sort of racquets played in a jeu-de-paume (pelota) court, but without the basketwork cestus. They use tennis rackets and the courts are always full.

"Lately they have begun to steer their own cars, too, though that sport is not encouraged for them by the reckless speeds permitted in big Spanish cities.

"A glance at any leading Madrid paper will show whither young male Spain is tending. Not only are golf courses arising outside all of the residential cities, but other exotics like polo are increasingly popular with the gilt-edged youth. Madrid, Barcelona and other centers hum with motor traffic, and big sidecar outfits are all over the place.

"In one thing young Spain appears not to be changing—the modesty of her daughters and the abstinence of her sons. A few days ago I made a round of all the amusement places in Seville, beginning with a sort of musical costume play (the very tune of 'Song of Forgetfulness') at a theater at 5:30 p. m. and ending at 1 a. m. in a workman's dance hall. The play was described as 'Vermouth,' but the refreshments sold were chocolate and—cold water!

"After dinner I went to a popular music hall where Spanish dances are exhibited, then to a cheaper hall (entrance fee about 5 cents), and finally to the dance hall. The only alcoholic refreshment I saw consumed was a glass which I ordered myself in order to see if one could get it at all. I have wandered about the workmen's quarters of Madrid, Barcelona and Seville, and at night about the Albalcin of Granada, but I have yet to see a drunken man, still less an intoxicated woman.

"I know that a great deal of wine is consumed on occasions, such as baptisms, but the 'hotel crawl' is as little an amusement of young Spain as is the beer-soaking which characterized prewar Germany."

Why We Yawn.

There are two unfailing signs of fatigue, says Dr. Halford Ross, the home office factory inspector for London, England. When the mind is tired people gape, and when the body is tired they yawn. There is an idea that yawning is "catching," but this is only true if many people are tired together. Doctor Ross has watched children in London schools, and he finds that during the morning if one yawns the others do not follow suit, but towards the end of the afternoon, when one yawns the others do the same. When in India Doctor Ross stood one morning on the staircase of the viceregal palace at Calcutta and watched men and women going up and down past a statue of a yawning man. Nobody yawned. That night there was a ball at the palace; and at five o'clock in the morning Doctor Ross again stood by the statue and watched the people going home. Everyone yawned, and this was simply because they were fatigued; when they were fresh, they could pass the yawning figure with immunity.

General's Magical Influence.

General Gordon's almost magical influence arose from the all-pervading sense, inspired by his mere presence, that here was a man who always was, and always would be, inflexibly true to his highest conviction. When he was in the Soudan, he never hesitated to place outside his tent the white handkerchief, which meant, as all men knew, that he was at prayer and that, during that sacred hour when he was alone with God, he must not be disturbed.—F. H. Cheley in "Stories for Talks to Boys."

Bruises in Furniture.

Here is a method which has been of great use in removing bruises from furniture. Wet the part with warm water; double a piece of brown paper five or six times, then soak it in warm water and lay it on the dent. Apply a warm (not hot) flatiron until the moisture has evaporated. If the bruises are not gone, repeat the process. You will find this very good, and if the surface of the furniture is not broken the dent will disappear and leave no trace.

How Mint Buys Gold.

The mint buys gold in any form, whether coined or not, when presented in sums to the value of \$50 or more. The face value of coins is not considered, only their weight and purity. An equivalent amount of lawful money is given in exchange. Theoretically, the gold is coined and handed back to the owner without charge. In practice, as a matter of convenience and to save time, the mint simply buys the gold and pays its full coinage value—that is, what it will be when coined.

Enemies of the Olive Tree.

Besides the birds, there are numerous insects which attack the fruit, the wood and the leaves of the olive tree. The most dreaded of these is a small fly called *Dacus oleae*, which is about half the size of a common house fly. The female has a sting like a wasp, with which she punctures the fruit where she deposits her eggs. It is calculated that a single fly will thus destroy three hundred or four hundred olives.

Cosmopolitan Switzerland.

Before the Romans conquered the territory now known as Switzerland, it was inhabited by a conglomeration of hostile tribes, for the most part of Celtic origin. But the district of the eastern Alps in which the present canton of the Grisons is situated was in possession of the Raeti, of mixed Latin and Etruscan stock. At the time of the Teutonic invasion of the Roman empire, Rhaetia received a certain number of German-speaking immigrants, and to the tenth century was used for a while as a basis of operations by the Saracen brigands, who made Europe unsafe.

Easy to Get Rid of Enemy.

Long before bullets were ever thought of as an ideal messenger of death, the idea of working evil on an enemy was extensively practiced by the Ojibwa Indian. He would make a small wooden image of the one whose destruction he sought, and then pierce its head or heart with a needle. He was positive in his belief that the object of his hate would be similarly affected. However, to make certain, he would burn the puppet to the accompaniment of magical words.

Changing the Color of Gems.

It is possible to change the color of precious and semiprecious stones by exposing them to the action of radium. A Frenchman who has devoted himself to this study has obtained remarkable results. He bought sapphires of different kinds and put them in a box with a small quantity of radium. At the end of a month the transformations were as follows: White sapphires had become yellow; blue, green; violet, blue; wine-colored stone, red; dark blue, violet.

Scandinavia.

Scandinavia is the classic name of the great peninsula of north Europe which comprises the kingdoms of Norway and Sweden. In a historical sense the term includes Denmark and Iceland, and in a literary sense the writings of all these countries and those of the Swedish race in Finland. A Scandinavian may, therefore, be either a Norwegian or a Swede.

Bengalese Flattery.

The Babu stands unsurpassed as a writer of really unctuous flattery when he is soliciting a favor. Few compliments could exceed that of the Bengalee who concluded a petition with the pious hope that it might be granted "by the grace of God, a gentleman your highness much resembles."—North China Herald.

Nothing but Emptiness.

A little girl, a neighbor of mine, went to the country with me last summer. When we were out of doors looking around the first day, the immensity of the sky seemed to amaze her. "Oo-oo!" she cried, stretching her little arms wide and looking as if to embrace all nature, "Where's everybody gone to?"—Exchange.

Banish Doubt and Fear.

Thoughts of doubt and fear never accomplish anything and never can. They always lead to failure. Purpose, energy, power to do, and all strong thoughts cease when doubt and fear creep in. The will to do springs from the knowledge that we can do.—Allen.

Middle of Old Testament.

In the King James version of the Bible, the middle book of the Old Testament is Proverbs, while the middle chapter would be the twenty-ninth chapter of Job.

Agriculture First.

At the head of all science and arts, at the head of civilization and progress, stands—not militarism, the science which kills; not commerce, the art which accumulates wealth; but agriculture, the mother of all industry and the maintainer of human life.—James A. Garfield.

Felony and Citizenship.

If a person who has lost his citizenship as a result of conviction for a felony receives a pardon from the governor of the state or the president of the United States, his citizenship may be restored and he is again eligible for office; otherwise he is ineligible.

Easy to Change Name in England.

In England no legal formalities are necessary for a change of name. A person may call himself by any name he pleases, and may change his name as often as he likes, provided such changes are not made from fraudulent or improper motives.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says it might be better for the world if tombstones were more reliable. No matter what kind of a life a man leads, he's almost sure of a complimentary epitaph.

Can Always Find a Kicker.

Jud Tunkins says the oldest man he ever met couldn't remember a time when everybody agreed that business was fine and things were as cheap as could reasonably be expected.

Getting Set.

The way some men arrange their napkins when they sit down at a table, you would think they were going to get a shave instead of a meal.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Enter the Collapsible Drum.

A folding drum for orchestra must have been invented that is extended to full size by hinged ribs between the heads.

Why He Couldn't.

Jones dismally: "I simply can't meet my creditors!" His friend: "Why should you? What in the world do you employ a secretary for?"

Friends No Longer Needed.

Why is it that after a man has carved out his future he begins to cut his best friends?—Dallas News.

Useful Goodness.

Be not simply good; be good for something.—Thoreau.

Potting Plants.

In repotting a plant put a layer of cinders in the bottom for drainage.

This From a School Teacher.

They were strolling along the banks of White river toward Ravenswood, two girls from southern Indiana, who are attending a local preparatory school for teachers. They were admiring the row of odd little cottages and the summer inhabitants, when one of the girls remarked: "I would just love to live out here, but would like a more exclusive spot." The other girl agreed she would just love to live there, but said: "I would want a cottage where the other's ain't at."—Indianapolis News.

Impressing the Office Boy.

"The secret of success, son," said the boss to the new boy, "is absolute, complete consecration of time to business."

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"I won't sir."

"That's right, my boy. Never look at the clock when you're at the office. Never look at the clock except in the morning, look at the alarm clock, son—early to work, never at home, makes a man independent. That'll do, son; now get the duster."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Ancient Inquiry.

"We are still seeking," said the scientist, "to ascertain the exact purpose for which the pyramids of Egypt were constructed."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, absent-mindedly. "Some of these investigations do take a long time."

Horse Racing Records.

The Year Book credits 35,065 trotters with records of a mile in 2:30 or better and 26,670 pacers in the 2:25 1/2 st.



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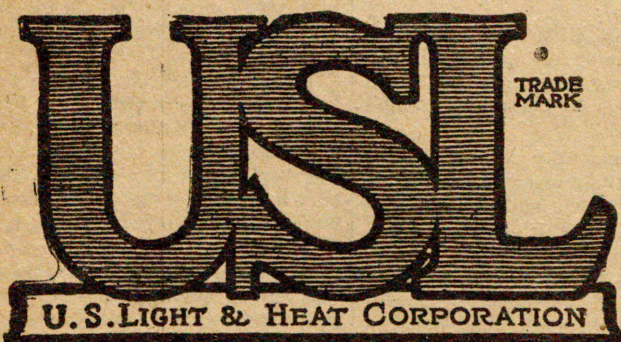
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Is It Pseudo-Science?

Human intellect is so partial to a generalization that even men of science constantly are guilty of generalizing upon an insufficient basis of facts. A learned professor of the University of Cincinnati invites us to believe that the older the parents the better the chances of distinction for the children.

He draws his conclusion from what he says are the facts concerning cattle and horses. But only the other day we read a dissertation by another scientist warning against taking for criterion the history of the domestic animals, asserting that the human race, as far as heredity is concerned, is as much a wild species as lions, elephants, or wolves.

The Cincinnati savant also derives his induction from the facts concerning the parentage of illustrious men, Franklin, Lincoln, Newton, for instance, the sum of whose parents' ages at their birth was high. Yet it is a fact that the mother of Napoleon at the time of his birth was but eighteen and his father scarcely thirty. And the illustration can be repeated many times.

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FAMOUS ROMAN FEAST DAY

May 24 Has Been for Centuries a Day of Merrymaking in the Italian Capital.

Though the night of May 23 was "witches night" in Rome no serious accident was reported next day. The witches which fly on broomsticks between the ancient hills of the Caelo and Esquillino apparently were afraid of the broom and the basin of salt put outside so many doors and went home in despair.

May 24 is St. John the Baptist's day, one always kept by old-fashioned Romans as a day for eating snails. Snails are the Roman idea of the locusts which St. John the Baptist ate when in the desert. But why witches should try to take possession of Rome on the night before his feast day is a mystery. They do fly about on broomsticks, says popular report, and salt and a broom alone will keep them out of homes.

By some hidden law which the Romans themselves don't try to account for, no witch will enter a house before which stand a basin of salt and a broom until she has counted every grain of salt in the basin and all the wisps in the broom. As the nights are short in May the witch gives up the task in despair, knowing she could never finish her job before sunrise. The night of May 23 is a great night for the Roman people; they gather in the fields outside St. John Lateran, eat snails, dance, sing and throw flowers at each other.

An odd modern note is given by an enormous merry-go-round, opposite the ancient church dedicated to St. John. Its wooden horses go round and round to American ragtimes, fox trots and bunny-hugs. It is a mixture of old and new worthy of that extraordinary city, where all the centuries get jumbled up together and make friends in a way you might search the world for and not find elsewhere.

The May night festival is older than John the Baptist and marks the tradition of the old Roman springtime jollity called the lupercal. These feasts were in honor of the wolf which fed Romulus and Remus, the twin founders of the city. A real live wolf is kept in the capitol till that day in memory of this one; for had there been no wolf to feed the twins there would be no Rome today, the Romans argue.

Make Study of Botulism.

A sum of money has been raised by the olive growers and the canning industry for an intensive study of botulism in California. According to Science, the investigation will be conducted in the laboratories of the Stanford University Medical school and the George William Hooper Foundation for Medical Research of the University of California, and the co-operation of the United States health service and the California state board of health. The investigation will include a careful study of the distribution of the bacillus botulinus in nature, of the ways in which food materials may become infected, and of the steps necessary to destroy the organism when it has infected raw food materials. A staff of specially trained workers has been engaged and it is expected that the work will require at least two years.

Franklin's Queer Vision.

When Benjamin Franklin became the first American postmaster general the wheelbarrow was prominent in mail transportation. That Franklin expected something better was shown by his active interest in the first balloons and in electricity. He was not for one age but for all ages.

Official Bank Statements

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of

The Citizens' Bank

located at Frankfort, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$206,231.96
Liberty Loan Bonds	22,461.38
War Savings Stamps	1,092.20
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,500.00
Due from Banks	15,659.97
Cash	5,441.04
Exchanges, Checks and Collections	1,544.25
Other Resources	483.74

Total Resources \$259,414.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	18,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	6,626.14
Deposits	202,368.42
Other Liabilities, Building and Loan	2,419.98

Total Liabilities 259,414.54

I, F. L. HASENJAEGGER, Cashier of the Citizens Bank of Frankfort, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. HASENJAEGGER, Cashier.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Will--ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1920.
HAROLD C. FOLKERS
Notary Public.

Seal.

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Report of the condition of

Frankfort State Bank

located at Frankfort, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$173,953.35
Liberty Loan Bonds	1,000.00
War Savings Stamps	932.00
Due from Banks	18,756.86
Cash	8,138.12
Exchanges, Checks and Collections	2,565.91

Total Resources \$214,246.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	2,220.61
Deposits	181,025.63

Total Liabilities \$214,246.24

I, J. A. LUHRING, Cashier of the Frankfort State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. LUHRING, Cashier.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Will--ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1920.
FRANK J. KOHLHAGEN
Notary Public.

Seal.

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Report of the condition of

Orland State Bank

located at Orland, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$15,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	712.20
Due from Banks	11,160.88
Cash	1,197.93
Exchanges, Checks and Collections	7,685.40
Other Resources	169.29
Revenue Stamps	2.50

Total Resources \$35,928.20

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Deposits	8,428.20

Total Liabilities \$35,928.20

I, A. C. KAY, Cashier of the Orland State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. KAY, Cashier.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook--ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1920.
WALTER R. SCHUSSLER,
Notary Public.

Seal.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of

Mokena State Bank

located at Mokena, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$199,668.61
Overdrafts	148.56
Liberty Loan Bonds	13,800.00
War Savings Stamps	846.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	600.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,200.00
Due from Banks	39,795.29
Cash	5,581.83
Exchanges, Checks and Collections	124.87
Revenue Stamps	35.00

Total Resources \$267,800.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,500.00
Undivided Profits (net)	3,461.48
Deposits	221,826.73
Dividends Unpaid	12.00

Total Liabilities \$267,800.21

I, HERBERT MORIARTY, Cashier of the Mokena State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT MORIARTY, Cashier.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Will--ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1920.
ONA E. MCGOVNEY
Notary Public.

Seal.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of

Bremen State Bank

located at Tinley Park, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$97,741.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	11,000.00
War Savings Stamps	1,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	113,695.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,050.00
Due from Banks	48,197.71
Cash	9,823.02
Exchanges, Checks and Collections	42.02

Total Resources \$290,548.75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	3,603.02
Deposits	248,945.73
Contingent Fund	3,000.00

Total Liabilities \$290,548.75

I, J. C. ANDRES, Cashier of the Bremen State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. ANDRES, Cashier.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook--ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1920.
ELIZABETH HARDINGER,
Notary Public.

Seal.

The Reason Why

By H. F. C.

Occasionally a subscriber inquires just why it is necessary for the Chicago Telephone Company to ask for an adjustment of its rates for telephone service. Yet at the same time the inquirer generally adds that he realizes that under present, past and future conditions the Utility should have an adjustment.

The only reason that an adjustment of rates is necessary is because the Telephone Company has already realized that its employees could not exist upon the old scale of wages and consequently increased the scale all along the line to a very considerable degree. Added to this is the increased price of all material used in the business. To meet these expenses the Utility needs an adjustment of rates.

This is the reason and the only reason. If it were not for these heavy increases in wages and material the Telephone Company would be in a position to render efficient service without any adjustment of rates.

LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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"YOU SCOUNDREL!"

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared. Singleton, an aviator, has just returned (invalided) from France. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residing in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of broken-down employees of a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Singleton reads Searles' play with approval. "Aunt Alice" arrives unexpectedly, meets with a lively reception and turns out to be young and charming. Mrs. Farnsworth is her traveling companion. Torrence, Bashford's lawyer, suspects the two women and warns Singleton "Aunt Alice" may be an impostor. The mysterious stranger, Count Montani, makes a call and is seen to be very much interested in "Aunt Alice's" ostrich-plume fan, which has been repaired by a jeweler in Japan. Singleton is fascinated by "Aunt Alice." Antoine reports a "spy" has been tempting a woman servant to steal the fan.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

I had noticed that she had substituted a tiny Japanese fan for the one that Montani had inspected so eagerly. When I spoke of the change she had said the other was too precious for everyday use, and she meant to keep it locked up.

"I hate to bother you, sir, knowing you—"

The mention of the fan had brought me to an abrupt halt. I resented having the thing thrust at me in the ecstatic mood in which I left the house, but the visit of the German-speaking stranger was serious, and Antoine knew that his story had startled me. He told me further that the man had carefully outlined to Elsie just how she could take advantage of her freedom of the house to appropriate the fan when the ladies were out and the servants off the second floor. She was to be paid for her assistance; two hundred dollars had been promised; even more had been suggested. Elsie and the stranger had left the garage and passed out of earshot before Elsie fully consented; but Pierre had given Antoine the impression that she would make the attempt.

"It was to be for the Kaiser, for Germany," declared Antoine bitterly. "And she was to be careful about Flynn. I always thought Flynn was straight—I did indeed, sir!"

"I think Flynn and his wife are both honest, but we'll take no chance. Warn the guards to be on the alert. We don't want Elsie to get the idea that she's being watched; so tell the men to keep away from the garage. I'll keep an eye on the Flynns. You go home and go to bed. . . ."

The deep calm of the country night had settled upon the shore, and the Flynns' quarters were perfectly tranquil. It didn't seem possible that an international episode was in process of incubation in that quiet neighborhood. I began to think that the general distrust of the German woman by her associates might be responsible for Pierre's story. But, viewed in any light, I had a duty to perform. If Elsie had visited the house and purloined the fan, she would be very likely to get rid of it as quickly as possible, and I determined to keep watch. I drew the blinds, got into my dressing gown and, re-enforcing the lampshade with a newspaper to deaden the light, proceeded to read.

It was on toward one o'clock and I was dozing when a sound roused me. A door on the Flynn side of the hall creaked; there was silence, then I heard furtive steps on the stair. I snapped on my light and peered out of the window just as Elsie's robust figure disappeared into the shadows. I was about to follow when the creaking of the Flynn door was repeated. In a moment another peep through the shade showed me Flynn himself, and he, too, quickly vanished. There was a situation indeed! If Elsie was keeping tryst with her co-conspirator of the afternoon and her husband was spying upon her, a row of large proportions was likely to result at any moment. I leaned from the window as far as I dared and saw the woman close to the wall at the farther end of the building. The scene was well set for trouble, and I was wondering what I could do to

avert the disturbance and the exposure of the foolish woman when the whole matter was taken out of my hands.

"You fool! You scoundrel!" she belittled in German. "That you should think me a plaything to commit a robbery for you! That I should steal from my mistress to satisfy you, you piece of swine-flesh!"

I had often heard Elsie vocally disciplining her Irish husband and knew the power of her lungs and the vigor of her invective, but she seemed bent upon apprising the whole commonwealth of Connecticut of the fact that she was vastly displeased with the person she was addressing, who was certainly not Flynn. Amid sounds of a scuffle and the continuous outpouring of billingsgate the light over the garage door flashed on suddenly and disclosed Flynn in the act of precipitating himself into the fray. Elsie had grasped, and was stoutly clinging to a tall man who was trying to free himself of her muscular embrace. Her cries meanwhile included some of the raciest terms in the German dictionary and others—mouthfuls of frightfulness—that I didn't recognize.

When I reached the open Flynn was dancing round the belligerents like an excited boxer, occasionally springing in to land a blow; and all the while Elsie continued to address her captive and the world at large in her native tongue. Flynn was rather more than sixty, and Elsie was not much his junior, while the invader was young and agile. The man had loosened one arm and drawn a revolver with which he was pounding Elsie in the face. I knocked the gun from his hand with my walking-stick and shouted to Elsie to let go of him. Her shouts had roused the guards and, hearing answering cries and the beat of hurrying feet on the walks, he redoubled his efforts to escape. I had hardly got my hands on him when with a twist of his body he wrenched himself free and sped away in the darkness.

I hadn't gone far in pursuit of him before I tripped over the skirts of my dressing gown and fell into a bed of



Flung Him Backward Over the Stone Curbing.

cannas. This would have been less melancholy if Flynn, hard behind, hadn't stumbled over me and, believing he had captured the enemy, gripped my legs until I could persuade him to let go.

The lights now flared on all the walks and driveways, and Antoine was bellowing orders to the guards to surround the sunken garden. I surmised that the fugitive, surprised by the attack, had lost his bearings and was now far from the boundary wall back of the garage from which presumably he had entered the grounds. With the Sound cutting off his exit beyond the residence, there was a fair chance of catching him if Antoine's veterans were at all vigilant.

I found Antoine, armed with a club and swinging a lantern, majestically posed at the nearer entrance to the garden. With a swallow-tail coat over his nightshirt and his nightcap tipped over one ear, he was an enthralling figure. As he strode toward me his slippers flapped weirdly upon the brick walk. "There's somebody in the garden, sir," he whispered huskily. "The troops has it surrounded." No general in all history, reporting in some critical hour the disposition of his army, could have been more composed.

"You have done well, Antoine. Shall you dig in until morning or go over the top now?"

"As you say, sir. It's better you should take charge."

I walked round the garden and found his men well distributed, but the old fellows were exceedingly nervous. "It's a bit suspicious, sir, that he broke for the garden," remarked Antoine.

"He broke for the garden," I suggested, "because his line of retreat was cut off and he had to go somewhere."

"It's queer, though, sir, when Dutch has been sleeping on the long bench down there by the fountain. You know how we feel about him, sir, he being of that race."

"Dutch told me he was camping in the toolhouse," I answered.

"The boys drove him out, sir, and he took to the garden."

"Nasty of the boys, I should say. If that interloper should murder him—"

A yell rose from the midst of the garden, followed by a crash and an instant later by a splash that interrupted another yell. I snatched Antoine's lantern and ran down the steps toward the scene of commotion. When I reached the circular pool the jet was still playing gayly, but the waters on one side were in furious agitation. Two men were rolling and tumbling about as though bent upon drowning each other. I swung the lantern over them just as Dutch got upon his feet, gripping his antagonist by the collar. He flung him backward over the stone curbing of the pool and fell upon him in the walk with a swish of wet garments. The guards from the outer edges of the garden had clambered down and they gathered about us as I began questioning Dutch.

Dutch, undoubtedly enjoying his victorious encounter, was tearing open the prostrate captive's collar to give him air and with his knees clamping the man's body was disposed to delay the story of his adventures to increase its dramatic effect.

"It happens this evenin'," he began, spouting water, "that I seen Elsie, who's been sneakin' me meals to the old stables, an' she says to me: 'Dutch, she says, 'they's all ag'in us here, callin' us Hunns, an' we gotta show 'em we's good Americans,' she says. An' she tole me a feller been to see 'er 'at wantin' 'er to rob the house for 'im, he thinkin' 'er likely to do it fer love of the Kaiser. She said as 'ow she'd nail 'im when he comes tonight to git a fan she's promised to lift fer 'im. She said that'd prove she wasn't no Dutchwoman and recommended if I got the chance to do the same. I thought nothin' wuz goin' to happen an' wuz sleepin' on me bench here in the garden when the hollerin' at the garage woke me up. I sits quiet, listenin' an' this guy drops into the garden an' wuz crawlin' past me bench an' I pinches 'im. He wuz fer havin' a fight an' we knocks over one of the big urns an' lit in the tank. He says it's a thousand bones an' ye turn me loose, he says, an' I soused 'im ag'in fer that."

The man was still choking from the sousing and Dutch turned him over and pounded him vigorously on the back, assisted by Zimmerman, the obliging valet, who had seized the occasion to show his hand on the side of the allies. "Shall I telephone for the Barton police, sir?" asked Antoine, with an extreme exaggeration of his professional manner.

This was obviously the thing to do, but I feigned not to hear the question while I debated the matter. It was plain that many things relating to the capture were veiled in mystery; that if Mrs. Bashford and her companion were involved in an international tangle and had in their possession something that vitally concerned the nations at war, common chivalry demanded that I handle the arrest of Montani's agent in such a manner as to shield them. I was thinking hard and in my perplexity even considered sending a messenger to Torrence; but he was already suspicious and would be very likely to summon Raynor immediately and precipitate a crisis I was not prepared to face. To invite the attention of the American state department to the increasingly complex situation would not be giving my aunt the chance I meant she should have to clear herself.

The captive had got upon his feet and stood dazedly staring at us. He refused to answer my questions, even when I suggested that if he could give a satisfactory account of himself he would be released. He only doggedly shook his head. When I asked if he had been hurt in his bout with Dutch he smiled and extended his arms in denial. He was a very decent-looking fellow, blue-eyed and smooth-shaven, who seemed to accept his plight with a degree of good humor.

I decided that as nothing would be gained by sending him to the Barton calaboose that night, I would assume the responsibility of detaining him until I had groped my way through the haze of suspicions and circumstances that enveloped him.

"Aunt Alice," Count Montani and the mysterious fan.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Heads and Hearts.

Some people carry their hearts to their heads; very many carry their heads to their hearts. The difficulty is to keep them apart, yet both actively working together.—Hara.

GREATER THAN THE SPHINX

Statue of Buddha, in Western China, Is Truly One of the Marvels of the World.

For many years it has been known that about fifty miles from Jah-ding, in western China, there is a very large and remarkable statue of Buddha, but it was not until a very few years ago that it was ever described by an occidental.

Dr. Sprague, an authority on things Chinese, visited it. At the end of two days' travel he reached the image and found it to be a colossal in size, although not so large as rumor had made it out. The upper half of the hillside consists of a sandstone cliff and in this a niche fifty feet broad has been cut leaving a central core of stone that is carved in the shape of a figure seated in European style, not cross-legged, as Buddha is so often represented. The traveler found the height of the image to be not less than one hundred feet.

A series of five tiled roofs, descending like a flight of steps, built in front of the image, protects it from the weather, so that only the face can be seen from without.

When the doctor came within sight of the great Buddha he paused and rested from his journey at a point near one of the gates to the wall-d city that lies in the valley below. As his eyes turned to the great face, which has been gilded until it shines like metal, as the immense size and perfect preservation of the idol made their impression, the thought came to him that "this is more marvelous than many of the world's boasted wonders."

He thought of the colossal at Thebes and the Sphinx. Scarred and ruined and defaced by the hand of man and the effects of time, they are little better than lumps of battered rock. But far in the west of China sits this old Buddha, unnoticed and almost unknown, yet greater in size than the Egyptian colossi, with his proportions preserved intact, with temples about and below him, and with the priests in attendance to keep the incense burning at his feet. There he sits, grimly gazing out over the tiled roofs of the city that lies before him.

Consul.

The word consul is of Latin origin, being derived from the verb *consulo*, I consider. As the name of an office it also had its origin in Rome in the early days of the republic.

The constitution of that republic was democratic beyond anything we know today. The source of all power was the people. They elected the executive magistrates and the judges, and they enacted the laws, not through chosen representatives, but by direct action in an assembly of the whole people called the *comitia*. They had two chief executive officers of equal rank, elected each year, who were at the head of the work of governing. These were called *consuls*. In the end corruption and recurring periods of anarchy broke down the government, and an autocracy grew up, but which for years preserved many of the forms of the dead democracy. For five centuries under the empire there were consuls, but they were without any real power. As a title of an office the word *consul* is still in use. Today a consul is a representative of his country's commercial interests in a foreign country. The political representative is the ambassador.

Getting at the Facts.

"I wish to marry your daughter," said the young man to the girl's father, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"Does she love you?" asked the father.

"Yes, sir. And I love her."

"Well, that, of course, is the first necessary condition, but there are a few more questions I must ask. Have you made any shopping tours with her lately?"

"No, sir."

"Ever been in a department store and asked the present price of women's suits and hats?"

"No, sir."

"Know anything at all about the cost of provisions?"

"Only that which I have learned from the talk of others."

"Well, young man, my advice to you is to make a trip of investigation. I don't know what your present income is, but after you've learned for yourself just what those clothes she wears are costing me, if you come back and say that you can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed lately, I'll give my consent."

The Eppo.

The Times of London announces the discovery by Captain Phillips in British Ruanda of a species of duiker. The natives know it as an *eppo* or *em-puyi* and regard it with a good deal of respect as the totem-beast of Musanga, the now reigning chief of that country of Ruanda, the greater part of which the peace conference has placed under the tutelage of Belgium. The bamboo forest of Mount Sabino and other mountain forests provide the habitat of the *eppo*. In appearance the creature resembles a large goat and is a rufous black with a bright yellow stripe along about half its back. It has a stumpy tail, ori horns, and marsh hoofs.

The Humble Check Book.

"I suppose," remarked the plaintive person, "that there are men in the world who can forget about themselves and rejoice in the success of others."

"I should hope so," replied Senator Sorghum. "That is what many a campaign contributor is expected to do after the election is over."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE LITTLE TURKEYS.

"Now," said Daddy, "the hens were thinking of laying again, for they hadn't hatched out their eggs, and while most of the time they gave eggs to the farmer for himself and his family and to sell, in the spring-time they liked to hatch out some of the eggs into little chickens. That was right, and that was what suited everyone."

"But Mrs. Turkey was sitting on 24 eggs which in another week would hatch out into little turkeys."

She had been sitting for three weeks so far.

"She had been sitting and watching all that was going on. She had seen in the distance the fight that Mr. Woodchuck and Mr. Skunk had had about their holes."

"She had seen the winter onions coming up of their own accord. They had come up as soon as the snow was off the ground, which they always did."

"She had talked to Mr. Rooster, who had frozen his feet the winter before in the snow bank, but who had forgotten now about the pain and aches he had felt in his feet then. Now he merely talked of the way the visitors to the farm admired his dainty way of walking about."

"Cock-a-doodle-do!" he said to Mrs. Turkey. "They speak of the dainty way in which I walk. Of course I must walk that way, for it is the only way I can walk, because of the accident that happened last year."

"But it pleases me to think that folks quite admire the way I walk and they say: 'Look at that rooster picking his way so very daintily over the ruts!' I like to hear them say that."

"Mrs. Turkey had talked to the cows, who had walked by on their way to and from milking. She had spoken just a little to the cows, for they had walked slowly down from the pasture and up to the pasture slowly in the evening, and in the morning as though they had the spring fever and couldn't walk much faster."

"Of course Mrs. Turkey knew it was because they had no great desire to hurry. They were lazy and they had the spring fever all of the year. They always took things easily and as if they were quite tired and lazy and didn't want to move any more than they had to or do any more than they had to."

"She had seen the old bull named Jack—a beautiful old bull who was the leader of the other bulls."

"She had seen Bobby, the farmer's youngest son, go by so many times. Lately he had taken with him his favorite black cat and the kittens he had kept for himself. The other kittens he had given to a neighbor."

"She had seen the cow who had gone near, and smelled the skin of another cow which was drying over a fence, for the other cow had been sold for meat which was needed by many people."

"But the old friend had gone up, and as she had smelled of the skin of her friend she bellowed in a lonely, sad fashion and had walked sorrowfully away."

"Most of the things Mrs. Turkey had looked at were all pleasant, though, and she had seen everyone being so happy in the springtime and in the early summer time."

"When Mrs. Turkey's little ones were born she taught them the things that all good turkey mothers teach their young, how they must keep their feet dry for a number of weeks so they will grow up into fine and strong turkeys."

"She watched them closely and saw that they were well fed and nourished, that they were kept healthy and strong and free from colds, and that they were able to grow up into fine and strong turkeys, because they were well looked after when they were little."

"And oh, as Mother Turkey watched them she said to herself: 'What a Thanksgiving turkey you will be, my dear,' as she pointed to one. 'And what a Christmas turkey you will be.' And do not be sad, because you will be used for meals."

"It is a very great honor. A very great honor indeed! Turkeys are especially honored in this way!"

Changes Price.

"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place?"

"The greatest change, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."

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"PLENTY NEXT DOOR"

Record Harvest Predicted for Canada.

After having made a careful survey of the wheat producing area of the United States, experts whose business it is to keep the people informed on the acreage sown to foodstuffs state that this year there will be a falling off in the wheat production in the States, due to a considerably less area cultivated. The opinion of these experts is that the decrease will be several hundred million bushels of wheat less than in previous years, which according to past experience will be scarcely sufficient to meet the requirements of the demands of the people of this country.

In Canada, however, the situation is different. Reliable reports on the crop situation throughout Western Canada are such as to create the most substantial optimism. Never before were the prospects so encouraging for a bumper harvest. It is predicted that the yield this year will be even greater than in 1915, the year of the record harvest in Canada, when the total production was 393,542,600 bushels. Not only is the wheat looking excellent, but the same is true of oats, barley and flax, of which a greatly increased acreage has been sown in the great grain producing provinces of Canada.

The rains that have fallen recently have come at the right time to stimulate growth and there is now considerable moisture in the ground. With the world generally facing a shortage of wheat and a continued heavy demand for it, the price is likely to be maintained at the present high figure.

In many districts corn has been more extensively planted than in previous years and it is looking remarkably well. Many settlers from the United States who came to Western Canada and bought improved farms in the early spring have every prospect of a crop yield that will give them a return sufficiently large, after paying all current expenses, to pay off a large part of their capital investment.

Livestock is in excellent condition everywhere, the rains having induced a good growth of grass.—Advertisement.

Will Build Homes for Employees.

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"Why have you turned footpad?"
 "Your honor, I used to be a panhandler."
 "I know that."
 "But nobody would listen to a hard-luck story in these times."

INDIAN RUINS OF OAXACA

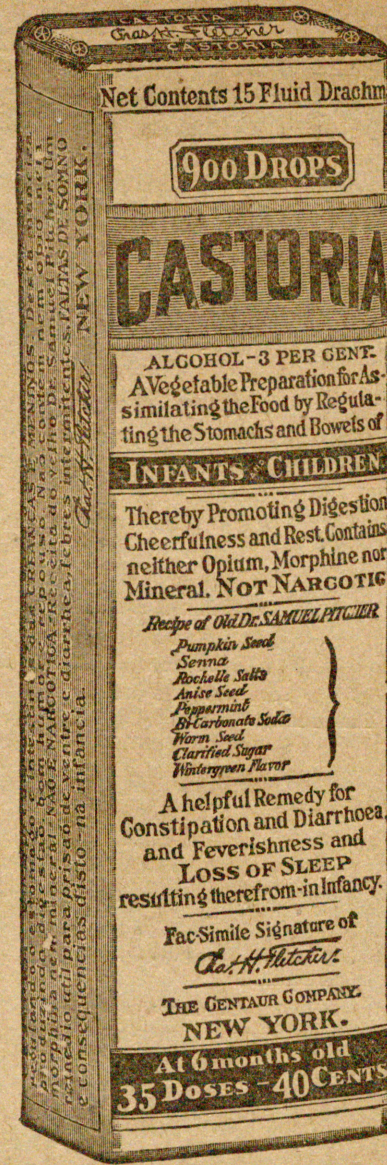


The Indian tribes inhabiting the state of Oaxaca are the Zapotecs, Mixtecs, Mixes, Cuicatecs, Mazatecs, Mexicans, Amusgos, Triques, Chatinos, Chinantecs, Huaves, Zoques and Chontales. Of these the Zapotecs and Mixtecs were the most important and they resisted the Spaniards long after the rest of the country had been conquered. The Huaves, Amusgos and

Wife (sadly)—You don't love me any more.
Husband—Most certainly I do.
She—Then why do you rush off to the club?
He—My dear, absence makes the heart grow fonder, you know.

Irate Father—What, more money
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EDITORS IN POLITICS

This is a real campaign year for newspapermen. Both nominees for President of the United States are newspaper men. This ought to be a big year for the men who mould public opinion thru the printed word. Since the newspaper men are having their inning in national politics it is probable that they may also land some of the offices nearer at home.

The race for Congressman from the 11th Congressional District promises to be a big affair. In this campaign a newspaper man is also one of the aspirants for this office. U. S. G. Blakely, editor of the Plainfield Enterprise and also well known in Woodmen circles, is a candidate for congressman from this district. Mr. Blakely has been calling on his friends and voters of Frankfort township. He is not entering this campaign with millions back of him, but is in the race on his own merits. He is one of the common people and if selected as their representative in congress will serve them to their best interests.

The weekly papers of the district are warmly supporting Mr. Blakely and from present indications ought to poll a heavy vote. It is understood that the laboring people of the district are strong for Mr. Blakely.

As long as the office in question is a good thing, why not pass it around and let the common folk have a turn at it, for surely they are as intelligent as the men of wealth.

ROBT. W. MARTIN OUT FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

Among the many political aspirants we notice that Robert W. Martin our present state's attorney is in the field for re-election. He will probably be around to see his old friends in this section before long.

Mokena

MOKENA ASKED TO WATCH FOR PLAINFIELD ROBBERS

Shortly after five bandits had held up and robbed the Plainfield bank in broad daylight Monday morning, the local police officer, John Frisch was called on the phone and told of what had taken place and was asked to be on the lookout for the fleeing bandit car, but they took another route. Four persons were injured in the shooting which followed the holdup. The robbers got away with \$12,000 in cash, notes and government bonds. The bank cashier, bookkeeper, the president of the bank and assistants were driven into the bank basement where they were kept until the bank had been robbed. The loss is said to be covered by insurance.

LOST CHILD SCARE

Monday evening a report spread thru the village that little Madeline Wachter had disappeared from her home. A large crowd of neighbors quickly gathered and a search was commenced for the missing one. All conceivable places where the child could have gone were searched but to no avail. Soon the search spread all over town and still the missing one could not be found. Policeman John Frisch soon arrived on the scene and found the little girl standing alongside the house crying. She had been away in the neighborhood and when upon her return she saw the large crowd of people in front of her home she became frightened and did not make her presence known.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Marti, Sr., entertained a number of relatives and friends at home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nill, Mr. and Mrs. George Thon, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Thon, Sr., Arthur Thon and friend, Miss Minnie Ehling, all of Hammond, George Schoenck of Tinley Park, and Alvin Marti and friend, Miss Clara Krusemark of Frankfort. The day was enjoyed by playing ball and various games. All had a very good time.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rich and friends of Joliet visited at the George Marti, Sr., home Monday evening.

Where He Slips.

The man who thinks he knows everything always gets into difficulty when conditions require him to verify his information.

A Failure in Life.

A sad story reaches us from South-west London. It appears that a girl of twenty attempted suicide because she realized she was too old to write either a popular novel or a book of poems.—From Punch, London.

Court of Lions.

The Court of Lions is the most famous court of the Alhambra, in Spain. It takes its name from 12 white marble lions from whose mouths streams of water flowed into a central alabaster basin.

Census Data Grow.

The statistics of the first census of the United States were published in one small volume consisting of 56 pages. The statistics of the 1910 census required 12 volumes having more than 40,000 pages.

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JOHN KIRBY DROPS DEAD

John Kirby, father of Mrs. D. M. Lockwood and well known in this section, dropped dead at his home in Englewood Saturday morning as he stooped over to pick up a paper. Funeral services were held from the late home in Englewood on Monday afternoon with burial in a family lot in the Orland cemetery. Mr. Kirby was engaged in the grain and elevator business in Englewood for many years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and respect as shown by their attendance at the last rites held in the Orland cemetery for our beloved husband and father, John Kirby.

MRS. JOHN KIRBY AND FAMILY

GO TO MICHIGAN ON AUTO TRIP

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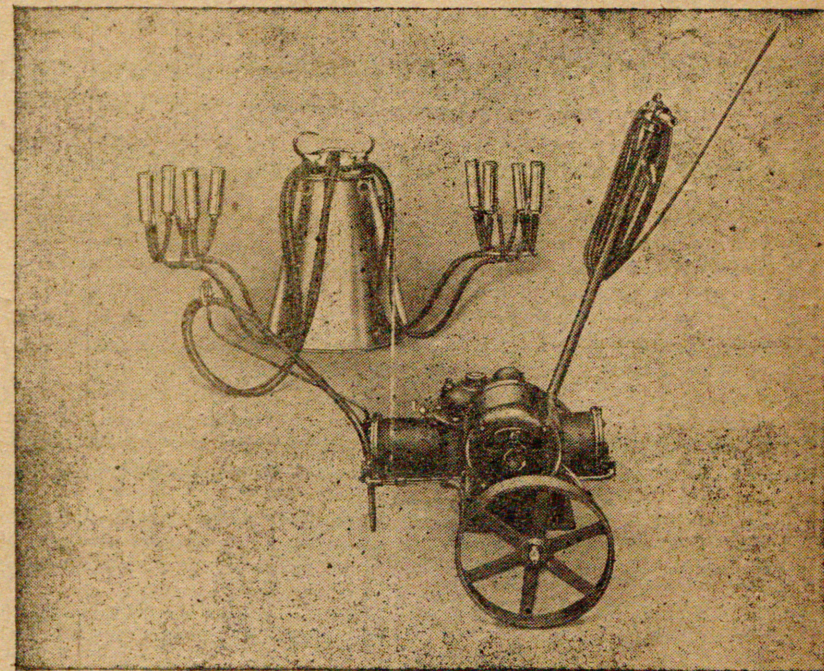


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Good Word for the Parrot.
Testy people consider the parrot a nuisance and the loquacious bird has often engendered legal strife, but to the facetious person he is an endless source of amusement. He has an inherent weakness for profanity, which is apt to be embarrassing, but a man who has not tasted spirituous liquors never craves them, and a parrot who has not heard profanity will not long for it as the best medium of expressing his sentiments. In this respect he promotes culture and refinement in the home.

Average Life, Thirty-Three Years.
Good authorities give the average duration of human life as about thirty-three years. One quarter of the people on the earth die before the age of six, one-half before the age of sixteen, and only about one person of each one hundred born lives to the age of sixty-five. The deaths are calculated at sixty-seven a minute, 97,790 a day and \$5,639,885 a year. Births are calculated at about seventy a minute, 100,800 a day and \$6,792,000 a year.

Monarch Showed Gratitude.
In Plutarch's "Life of Alexander" he tells of the great battle this distinguished Macedonian fought with Darius at Gaugamela, which signifies "the camel's house," and says that one of the ancient Persian kings, having escaped the pursuit of his enemies on a swift camel, in gratitude to his beast settled him at this place with an allowance of certain villages and rents for his maintenance so long as he should live.

Electric Bulb Burst Inwardly.
When an electric bulb is burst, either by design or accident, the force of the explosion is inwardly. This has been proved by painting the bulb with a harlequin effect, half one color and half another. After the explosion, which may be accomplished by a well-aimed bullet from a pistol, the colored pieces will be found scattered on the floor on the opposite side from which they were originally placed.

Home Versus House.
Home cannot be given us. We may be given a house, a place to eat and sleep. This is not a home. A home is a place of love and rest and peace. Love and rest and peace must be deserved, must be earned. Nobody can hand them to you as so many packages. They are matters of reciprocity. If you have none to give there will be but little for you to receive.—Western Methodist.

Miles of Perforations.
Measured in terms of miles according to a calculation of Director James L. Willmeth, of the government printing office, the daily output of holes perforated from stamps, when placed side by side and edge to edge, would extend in single file a distance of 300 miles.

Control the Thoughts.
Let your life have one splendid, dominant thought. Great thought makes for great life. It is not so much achievement as purpose that matters. The power of a great idea is almost limitless, and has all the marks of immortality.

For Dyspeptics.
For dyspeptics there is nothing better than sour milk. It should be made palatable by adding salt or sugar, according to taste. Sprinkling a little cinnamon on it makes it quite good.

Harnessing the Rivers.
According to a group of British engineers, electric power can be produced by harnessing the tides of two rivers in Scotland at two-thirds the cost of that generated by steam.

A Natural Polisher.
According to the pearl fishers of Ceylon nothing so enhances the luster and sheen of a valuable pearl as lying for a few weeks within the crop of a fowl.—Asia Magazine.

Artificial Irrigation in Armenia.
The richest part of Caucasian Armenia is the valley of Arax, which, with artificial irrigation, produces excellent grapes and other fruit and vegetables, as well as rice, cotton and corn.

Hurrying the Ginseng.
Experiments are being made in Japan with ginseng with a view to maturing the plant in less time than the six years generally required.

Extracting Helium.
Natural raw gas is frozen to 318 degrees below zero to extract helium, a noninflammable gas lighter than hydrogen.

Nuns Make Jockey Tights.
Nearly all the striped tights worn by jockeys on European race courses are woven by the nuns of Stenna.

Andrew Jackson's Nickname.
The nickname "Old Hickory" was given to Andrew Jackson for the toughness and sturdiness of his character.

The "Seven Sleepers."
These were the heroes of an ancient legend. It is supposed that during the persecution of the Christians about 250 A. D. these seven Christian brothers of Ephesus took refuge in a cave. Their retreat was discovered and the mouth of the cave walled up. Two hundred years later the cave was accidentally opened and the men emerged, having slept through centuries as though they were but a single night. They found the Christian religion accepted in the city where they were honored and buried and where all of them died on the same day.

Few, Indeed!
Oliver Wendell Holmes wittily said that the first essential in healthy stock is to choose healthy grandparents. Our young people are proud to marry into distinguished and wealthy families, and this is well, for such families usually imply ancestors with powerful traits of character, but how many today can pick out the qualities in their companions that show that they have descended from grandparents who are mentally, morally and physically strong?—Exchange.

Banish Unhappy Thoughts.
If you wish to attract friends and to do your best work, keep your mind filled with sunshine, with beauty and truth, with cheerful and uplifting thoughts; bury everything that makes you unhappy and discordant, everything that cramps your freedom and worries you. Bury it before it buries you. Adopt the sun-dial's motto: "I record none but hours of sunshine."—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago Daily News.

Coal in Saskatchewan.
The coal deposit at Lampman, Sask., Canada, is believed to be one of the best of its kind in the world, and one of the greatest assets of the province, according to the investigators who recently made an examination of the location. They estimated that there are 32,000,000 tons of coal in the two and three-quarter sections of land in which the coal is located.—Scientific American.

Ironing by Wholesale.
Ironing, the last process to which the products of a stocking mill are subjected, was formerly done in one great factory by many girls, who stood up to old-fashioned ironing boards. The girls have now been replaced, however, by a broad mangle, or rotary press, which delivers ironed stockings in a continuous stream.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Wise Man.
The wise man must ponder on the right path in the silence of his own heart, and when found take it, though the whole multitude brayed at him with its many heads, which most probably they would for a time.—"Conversations with Carlyle," by Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, K. C. M. G.

Bright Front Door.
To keep a grained and varnished front door in good condition, rub on very lightly a little brown boot-polish. If the door has a brown finish, and then polish the wood with a soft clean cloth. This is also a good remedy for scratched furniture. It gives a brilliant polish and hides the scratches.

The First Museum.
The first museum was part of the palace of Alexandria, where learned men were maintained at the public cost, just as eminent public servants were in the Prytaneum at Athens. Its foundation is attributed to Ptolemy Philadelphus about 280 B. C.

Powerful Fire Extinguisher.
One of the best solutions for the extinction of incipient fires consists of crude calcium, 20 parts; salt, five parts; dissolved in 75 per cent of water. Keep at hand and apply with a hand pump.

Peculiar Affliction.
Bernice was out playing when a horse fell. She came in the house much excited and said: "Oh, pa, a horse fell down and can't get up. His leg's unconscious."

No One Without Influence.
Each one is accountable for his influence, whether he wills it or not. He can choose what his influence shall be, but not whether he shall have any; that is a matter beyond his power.

Alsation Petroleum Wells.
Alsation petroleum wells have been worked for 180 years and the deposits are now the only ones in the world to be worked by shafts.

Origin of "Emerald Isle."
Ireland was first termed "The Emerald Isle" in a poem called "Erin," by Dr. Drennan, who lived in the latter half of the eighteenth century.

Man to Be Envied.
He was a man of such exquisite tact and delightful amiability that he seemed to fairly bask in his own sunshine.—E. V. Goettl.

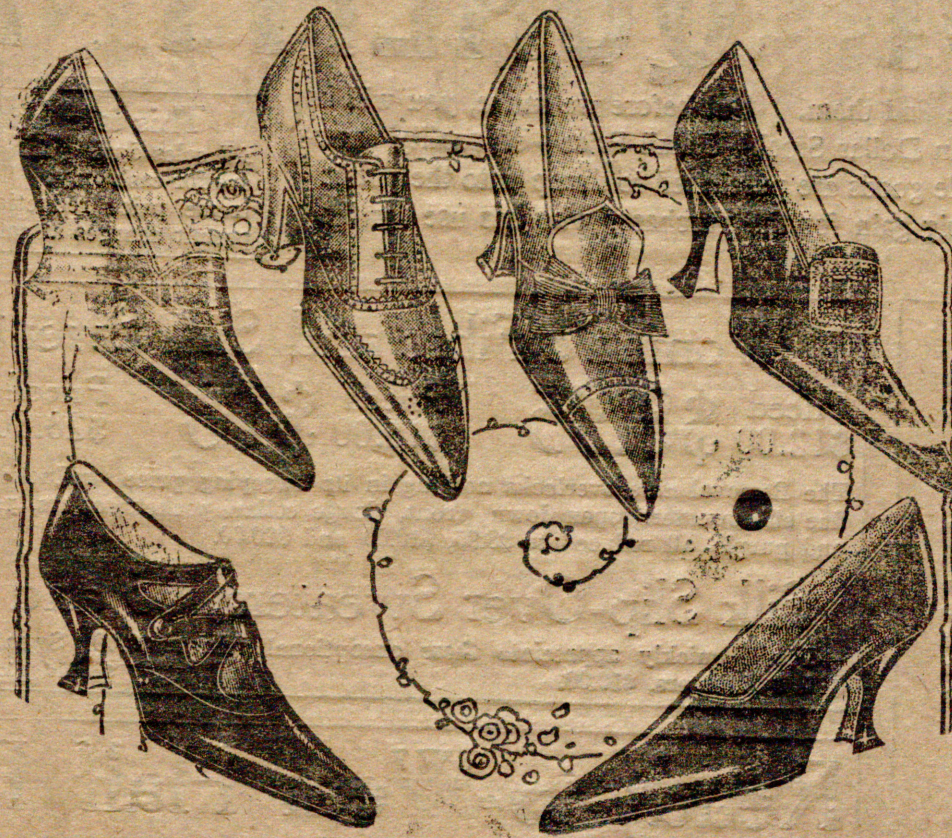
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UNCLE SAM AS A HUNTER AND TRAPPER



The government, in aid of the farmers who suffer greatly from the depredations of wild animals that destroy crops and live stock, now employs between 400 and 500 professional hunters and trappers. One of them is here shown with his month's catch in Idaho.

Aristocratic Swallow.
The swallow comes from an old and aristocratic family and has the honor of being named several times in the Bible, which is not strange, as his tribe skimmed the soft air of Palestine. He appeared in literature way back in the time of Aristotle, who said, "One swallow maketh not a spring," a proverb translated into all languages. The swallow was honored by a special holiday given to the children of Attica to celebrate his arrival.

Railroad Mystery.
Why does a train that starts out from a station as if it were really going somewhere, suddenly stop? It never goes far enough so that it couldn't have known beforehand that it might have to stop at that particular place. This being so, why doesn't the train wait until it is assured that it will go on without stopping? Nobody knows. Probably nobody will ever know.—Life.

Improved Umbrella Construction.
Mechanically simple as an umbrella is, it must generally be taken all apart to repair a broken rib or stretcher, and the task is beyond most owners says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A Brooklyn inventor has improved on the usual construction by inserting the end of each rib and stretcher between a pair of metal ears on the notch and runner members, using a short wire with bent ends for the pivot.

First Upright Piano.
The first genuine upright piano was patented in 1800 in England and the United States by John Isaac Ha. Kins, an Englishman living in the United States. The first upright that yielded practical results was produced by Southwell in 1807. In 1820 the original of the present type of frame was patented by Allen and Thom.

Thunder and Lightning.
Thunder always follows lightning because of the electric discharge, as it breaks its way through the atmosphere, instantaneously heats the air in its path. This sudden heating causes a violent expansion of the air along the path of the lightning flash and a violent compression of the cool air farther away. This process starts a great air wave, which is the thunder. When a lightning flash occurs near by, the sharp, cracking reports come from its branches, and the heavy crash comes from the trunk of the flash.

"Walking Fish."
This name is given to an eel-like fish of the snake-head family, on account of the fact that it spends some time on land. It is common in the fresh waters of the East Indies and China, and has a double respiratory apparatus, enabling it to breathe in or out of water.

No Sympathy Due.
"Don't you think Mr. Bliggins is suffering from exaggerated ego?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne. "He doesn't suffer. He enjoys it."

Sweden Given Prized Relic.
The general's collar worn by Gustavus Adolphus, king of Sweden, when he was killed at the battle of Lutzen in 1632, has been presented to the Scandinavian government by the Austrian government in recognition of charity to Austria. The insignia was taken from his body by soldiers of the Austrian guard and has been in a military museum ever since.

True.
Biologists say that man is the only land animal that can sing. And most of him can't.